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BUYING A WATCH.

Filled Cases, Filled Cases and Good and Bad Movements.

"Not many men know how to buy a watch," said a jeweler, "and to a large extent they have to rely on the honesty of the dealer. So complicated is the business that even we go to the factories ourselves and arrange for special work in order to get the proper article, for, of course, we could not do any every case we receive.

"Now, how many people know the difference between a filled case and one that is played? A filled case, you see, is a composition that resembles steel, with a plate of gold on each side, that on the outer being thicker than the inside. Such cases are guaranteed not to wear through within five, ten, fifteen or up to twenty-five years, within the limit of the guarantee made by the reputable houses. If a man offers you a case warranted for thirty or forty years you are going to be bunked if you buy it. When you see watches offered for sale as gold filled for \$3 or \$4 depend upon it they are plated, and mighty thin too.

"In the matter of watch movements," he continued, "the buyer is really at the mercy of the dealer. In one big factory about 3,000 movements are made every day. There is certain to be haste in that sort of output, and the name on the dial does not make up for imperfections. To avoid these a first class jeweler arranges for several hundred movements to be delivered a year hence.

"A strictly first class movement requires six months exactly in its passage through the factory from the beginning to the finished product ready to offer for sale. Such goods are then stamped with the name of the firm for which they are made and that firm has to stand sponsor for them. The Swiss watch, in its higher class, is the best movement in the world today. Of course there are cheap Swiss movements that you can buy for \$3 or \$4, but they keep good time."—Kansas City Star.

BOOKS.

What a sense of security in an old book which time has criticized for us.—Lowell.

Books are men of higher stature and the only men that speak abhor for future times to hear.—E. B. Browning.

We should make the same use of a book that the bee does of a flower. She steals sweets from it, but does not injure it.—Colton.

Books are the masters who instruct us without rods and ferules, without hard words and anger, without clothes or money.—Richard de Bury.

My maxims are never to begin a book without finishing it, never to consider it without knowing it, and to study with a whole mind.—Buxton.

"A book is good company. It is full of conversation without loquacity. It is not offended at your absentmindedness nor jealous if you turn to other pleasures.—Beecher.

Peculiar Occupations.

The trade of toothbrusher, followed in eastern Asia, is as old a calling as any. The natives prefer black teeth to the whiter kind, and the toothbrusher, with a little box of brushes and coloring matter, calls on his customers and stains their teeth. The process is not unlike that of blacking a boot, for a fine polish is given to the teeth. The pigment used is quite harmless. In Arabia the trade of "gossiper" has many followers. The "gossiper" collects all the news, little-tattle, jokes and stories he can get hold of and then goes from house to house retailing them. If he has a good manner and a good specimen of a transatlantic Anglo-Saxon, but the series of crowded visits he received at length was being made for the exhibition.

A Chinese Trick.

An English gentleman who resided in China for many years tells the following story in illustration of the peculiar knavery of the Chinese character: A stout gentleman well known in China was some years ago fated at Taiwan for two or three days, "the observed of all observers," he being an immense man and a good specimen of a transatlantic Anglo-Saxon, but the series of crowded visits he received at length was being made for the exhibition.

The First Shave.

Which of us does not recall with a gentle stir of emotion the unutterable delight we experienced when we gravely set about that delicate operation, "the first shave," an innocent subterfuge to which a youth resorts by way of proving to his own satisfaction that he has reached the stage of full manhood? He has a beard!—Le Petit Parisien.

Her Mental Exercise.

"Why does your wife belong to so many clubs and debating societies?" "Well," answered Mr. Meston, "I think Henrietta feels the need of mental exercise. She likes to get away from home and be among people where she can't have her own way without an argument."—Washington Star.

No Further Necessity.

Maud—Well, I see Mabel Garlinghorn after all these years has given up trying to get Philip Sikes. Irene—What's the reason? Maud—Haven't you heard? She's got him.—Chicago Tribune.

Two Blessed Factors.

Beautiful is the activity which works for good, and beautiful the stillness which waits for good; blessed the self sacrifice of the one, blessed the self-forgetfulness of the other.—Robert Collyer.

Effect of Arsenic on the Face.

The slow absorption of many poisons changes in some more or less modified form the complexion, but arsenic and ammonia show their effect about as quickly as any. The popular belief that arsenic clears the complexion has led many silly women to kill themselves with it in small, continued doses. It produces a waxy, ivorylike appearance of the skin during a certain stage of the poisoning, but its terrible after effects have become too well known to make it of common use as a cosmetic.

PAWNBROKERS.

They Are, Says One of Them, the Soul of Generosity.

When a New York policeman recently borrowed jewelry of a pawnbroker in his heat to wear to a "party," the story led to much comment. In the opinion of the pawnbroker most of the gossip was entirely uncalled for.

"People are making a tremendous fuss about that little deal," he said. "They seem to think it one of the wonders of the age for a pawnbroker to lend anything unless he gets big interest on it. Pawnbrokers are really the soul of generosity. I make loans every week. Of course I don't let things out indiscriminately. A fellow that can touch me for the use of an umbrella or a diamond ring for the night has to be pretty well known as a square chap who is not going to run off with the goods. There are a number of such men around in this part of town, and when they stand in need of some special convenience that I happen to be able to supply to them from my stock of unclaimed pledges I am glad to accommodate them. The stuff always comes back safe, accompanied by a little tip, so I don't lose anything by trusting my friends.

"I have one woman on my list of borrowers. She and her family have traded her for years. One day she pawned her opera glasses and never got them out, and since then whenever she has a chance to go to the play she asks for the loan of a pair of glasses. She is too good a customer to be refused a little favor like that, so of course gets them. In the capacity of a public benefactor I have loaned overcoats, gloves, walking sticks, rings and about everything else known to the masculine get-up. These loans are made to friends and reliable people and, and no grafters need apply."—New York Post.

INAUGURATION BALLS.

The First Was Madison's, Saturday Evening, March 4, 1809.

Four hundred guests, as all the contemporaneous accounts agree, gathered at the first inauguration ball, which took place on the evening of Saturday, March 4, 1809, at Mr. Long's hotel, on Capitol hill, in celebration of the accession to the presidency of James Madison. Each of the three presidents who had preceded him in office had been permitted to close the day of his inauguration by going early to bed. General Washington and John Adams had been inaugurated at temporary capitols, and Thomas Jefferson would have rebelled against a ceremony plainly modeled upon the customs of royalty, but when Madison's inauguration came the new federal city had been a visible fact for nine years and was determined to assert a right to enjoy itself. Even in doing so it followed a habit always hitherto associated with the celebration of the coronation of kings.

Royal customs were really the only ones the people knew, for every American in Washington over thirty-two years of age had been born the subject of a king, and the new order of things had not given birth to new ideas of how to manifest rejoicing. Moreover, if the method chosen seems to some to have been an imitation of monarchical customs, they should reflect in extension that it is an instinct of man coequal with his feeling the sensation of pleasure to show his joy by dancing. So an official ball closed the day of Madison's inauguration and has closed the inauguration day of every president who has succeeded him.—Gallard Hunt in Century.

Pious Parrots.

Parrots are such close observers and keen mimics that it would be surprising if birds in the households of clergymen and ministers did not repeat special phrases at proper times. Indeed, it would be as well not to hold family worship with a speaking parrot in the room. There was no harm in the bird that sang in good time and tune. There is a happy land. But other facts of imitiveness might easily offend. Parrots uttering responses or bits of the creed or scraps of prayer, as several have been known to do, especially at unseasonable moments, are apt to vex rather than amuse, though, of course, the birds do not mean to be irreverent. A bishop's parrot used to ejaculate "Let us pray," sometimes in devout tones, at other times mockingly.

HUGO AND HIS WIFE.

Celebrance of the Author and His Better Half's Placidity.

M. Paul Stapfer in the Mercure de France quotes a fragment of Victor Hugo's after dinner monologues. The pose of the man accustomed to an expectation of big utterances, of metaphysical suggestions, is well conveyed in the quotations. Victor Hugo, it is hardly necessary to observe, was distinctly a prophet in his own country as well as abroad. By 9 in the evening, says M. Stapfer, Victor Hugo had warmed to his work. He burst forth: "How poor, how small, how absurd atheism is! God exists. I am more sure of his existence than I am of my own. If God lends me sufficient length of life I want to write a book showing how necessary to the soul prayer is—how necessary and how efficacious. Personally I never pass four hours without prayer. I pray regularly every morning and evening. If I wake in the night I pray. What do I pray for? Strength. I know what is right and what is wrong, but I realize my imperfections and that of myself I have not the strength to resist evil. God surrounds and upholds us. We are in him. From him we have life, movement, being. All is created by him. But it is not true to say that he has created the world. He creates it unceasingly. He is the soul of the universe. He is the infinite I. He is—yours are asleep, Adele!"

The abrupt accusation was hurled at Mrs. Hugo. Since dinner she had been sitting silently in an armchair, rather huddled and drawn up in attitude, her chin resting on her chest, her hands folded on her stomach and her eyelids closed. Her regular breathing had been pleasantly interrupted. Roused abruptly, in injured innocence protested vigorously in her manner, "You dear great thing, how could you possibly imagine I should go to sleep while you were talking?"

A Bride's Misapprehension.

It was the first Sunday in their pretty new flat, and Mrs. G. determined to celebrate the joyous day with a dinner which would make her young husband think he had married not only "the sweetest girl in the world," but "the best cook." It was perfectly lovely to set the little round dining room table with the nicest presents, and the preparation of a tempting salad and dessert was not exactly a trying ordeal, but the roasting of the chicken made her a little nervous. After succeeding, with the assistance of a large oilcloth book, in getting the fowl into the oven she sang from sheer relief. A little later, when the music had ceased and the silence in the kitchen became suspicious, Mr. G. opened the door. Kneeling down before the oven, with flushed face and tearful eyes, was Mrs. G. On the floor beside her was the cookbook, and in one hand was a long needle with white thread. "Oh, dearie," she cried, "it is going to burn my hands just dreadfully to baste this chicken every fifteen minutes!"—What to Eat.

Sporting Repartee.

It is doubtful, said a biographer, if any repartee ever surpassed in delicacy the reply made by an East Indian servant of the late Lord Dufferin when he was viceroys of India.

"Well, what sort of sport has Lord — had?" said the viceroys one day to his shikaree, or sporting servant, who had attended a young English lord on a shooting excursion.

"Hindoo," replied the scrupulously polite Hindoo, "the young sahib shot divinely, but Providence was very merciful to the birds!"

This story calls to mind one told by the writer of some reminiscences of Sydney Smith. On one occasion the celebrated physician, Sir Henry Holland, told the witty divine that he had failed to kill either one of a brace of pheasants that had risen within easy range near Smith's house.

"Why did you not prescribe for them?" came the quick reply.

The Weight of Hats.

"What do you suppose this hat weighs?" asked the latter, taking up a fine eight dollar top hat of silk.

"About a pound," the patron hazarded.

"Only a little over a quarter of a pound—five ounces, to be precise. No good hat," said the latter, "runs over four or five ounces nowadays."

"This white felt hat—it is worth \$25—weighs less than an ounce. This new five dollar derby hat weighs four ounces. Show hats run from two to four ounces in weight."

"It pays a man to make the weight an important consideration in the choosing of a hat, for a light hat is a prevention of headache, and its injurious effect on the hair is reduced to a minimum."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Castor Oil Cocktails.

"Give me a castor oil cocktail," said the man at the drug store counter. The clerk poured a bottle of sarsaparilla into a glass, dashed a few drops of paregoric into it and then poured in some castor oil. The man drank it with a pleasant face and walked out as if he had drunk soda water instead of castor oil. "Yes, we have quite a call for castor oil cocktails," said the clerk. "If a man's system is a little out and he needs a dose of castor oil the only way to take it is in the cocktail form. You wouldn't know there was a drop of castor oil in it. If you've ever taken castor oil neat you will recognize the value of the cocktail."—Detroit News-Tribune.

The Hotel Brusher.

The position of brusher in the barber shop of a large hotel in New York is worth at least \$30 a week if a young man attends to his business. Hotel patrons are liberal tipsters. The brusher is expected to flourish before customers as if he had drunk soda water instead of castor oil. "Yes, we have quite a call for castor oil cocktails," said the clerk. "If a man's system is a little out and he needs a dose of castor oil the only way to take it is in the cocktail form. You wouldn't know there was a drop of castor oil in it. If you've ever taken castor oil neat you will recognize the value of the cocktail."—Detroit News-Tribune.

A Nocturne.

"You will have to accompany me," said the new and zealous officer of the law, laying a firm hand on the arm of the seedy young man who was making night hideous with a cornet.

"Certainly," said the musician, affectionately linking his arm in the policeman's. "What do you wish to sing and in what key?"

Kept Awake.

"How are you getting on with your music, my dear?" Inquired a lady of her niece.

"Well, of course," replied the niece diffidently, "it wouldn't be proper for me to compliment myself, but some of the neighbors have told me they have stayed awake at night for hours listening to my playing."

Babu Matrimonial Advertisement.

Wanted.—A match for an independent, befitting young widow of thirty-six years, of respectable and very rich family. Possesses handsome amount of thousands and numerous golden ornaments of his previous wife.—Labore Tribune.

Badly Bitten.

Maudie—Pa, will our new mamma go mad after awhile? Father—What a question! Why do you think such a thing? Maudie—Well, I heard her tell the cook yesterday that she got badly bitten when she married you!

Opportunity.

You think that an opportunity must necessarily be something great and unusual, but the fact is the stepping stone to the place above you is in the very thing you are doing, in the way you do it. It does not matter what it is.—Success Magazine.

Her Quarry.

Jess—I'm in a quandary. Boss—What? Jess—Tom promises to stop gambling if I marry him, and Jack threatens to begin if I don't.—New Yorker.

A slip of the tongue is worse than that of the foot.—Swift.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Of Property of the State Pursuant to Section 3897 of the Political Code.

Office of the Tax Collector of the County of Amador, State of California.

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of June, 1905, there was received by me and filed in my office a written authorization, under the hand and seal of the Controller of the State of California, which said authorization was and is in words and figures following:

NOTICE.

Controller's Department, State of California.

To the Tax Collector of the County of Amador, State of California.

Whereas, on the 1st day of May, 1903, there was filed and recorded in the Controller's office of the State of California, a certain deed conveying to the People of the State of California the title to these certain lots and parcels of land hereinafter described;

And, whereas, said deeds recite the fact that said property hereinafter described was sold and sold to the People of the State of California for the nonpayment of State and County taxes, penalties and costs, and all charges levied and assessed against said property for the year 1898.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the law in such cases made and provided, I, E. P. Colgan, Controller of the State of California, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the laws of this State by these premises, do hereby authorize, empower, and direct you, the said Tax Collector, to sell at public auction, in separate lots or parcels, the property hereinafter described, in the manner following: Public notice shall be given of the time and place of sale by publication for at least three weeks in some newspaper published in the county, or city and county, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then by posting a notice in three conspicuous places in the county, or city and county, for the same period, which notices must state specifically the place of, and the day and hour of sale, and shall contain a description of the property to be sold, and shall also embody a copy of this authorization.

The property above referred to and hereby authorized to be sold, is situate, lying, and being in the County of Amador, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The E½ of SW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼, bounded and particularly described as follows: S. N. R. 9 E. M. D. B. & M. containing 140 acres. Sold to the State June 28th, 1897.

That said land shall be received or accepted at such sale for less than the amount of all the taxes levied upon such property, and all interests, costs, penalties and other charges thereon added to such subsequent taxes.

That said land shall be conducted in all respects as by law governing such sales. [Given under my hand and seal of office, at Sacramento, June 28th, 1905.]

E. P. COLGAN, Controller.

By D. A. MOULTON, Deputy.

Therefore, in pursuance of law, public notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction, on the 29th day of JULY, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. in front of the County Clerk's office, in the County of Amador, State of California, sell in one parcel, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the property hereinafter described, to-wit: The E½ of SW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼, bounded and particularly described as follows: S. N. R. 9 E. M. D. B. & M. containing 140 acres. Sold to the State June 28th, 1897.

Taxes, PENALTIES, INTEREST AND COSTS. Assessed for the year 1896 to Samuel Prothro. Taxes (second installment) \$ 8 50 Penalties of delinquency 2 25 Costs of sale 0 50 Total \$ 11 25

Assessed for the year 1897 to Samuel Prothro. Taxes 12 96 Penalties of delinquency 3 10 Costs of sale 0 50 Total \$ 16 56

Assessed for the year 1898 to Samuel W. Prothro, (estate). Taxes 17 55 Penalties of delinquency 3 10 Costs of sale 0 50 Total \$ 21 15

Assessed for the year 1899 to S. Prothro, (estate). Taxes 18 00 Penalties of delinquency 3 10 Costs of sale 0 50 Total \$ 21 60

Assessed for the year 1900 to S. Prothro, (estate). Taxes 17 10 Penalties of delinquency 3 10 Costs of sale 0 50 Total \$ 20 70

Assessed for the year 1901 to S. Prothro, (estate). Taxes 17 10 Penalties of delinquency 3 10 Costs of sale 0 50 Total \$ 20 70

Assessed for the year 1902 to S. Prothro, (estate). Taxes 17 10 Penalties of delinquency 3 10 Costs of sale 0 50 Total \$ 20 70

Assessed for the year 1903 to Estate of S. Prothro. Taxes 18 00 Penalties of delinquency 3 10 Costs of sale 0 50 Total \$ 21 60

Assessed for the year 1904 to S. N. Prothro, (estate). Taxes 17 10 Penalties of delinquency 3 10 Costs of sale 0 50 Total \$ 20 70

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Assessed for the year 1916 to S. N. Prothro, (estate). Taxes 17 10 Penalties of delinquency 3 10 Costs of sale 0 50 Total \$ 20 70

Assessed for the year 1917 to S. N. Prothro, (estate). Taxes 17 10 Penalties of delinquency 3 10 Costs of sale 0 50 Total \$ 20 70

Assessed for the year 1918 to S. N. Prothro, (estate). Taxes 17 10 Penalties of delinquency 3 10 Costs of sale 0 50 Total \$ 20 70

Assessed for the year 1919 to S. N. Prothro, (estate). Taxes 17 10 Penalties of delinquency 3 10 Costs of sale 0 50 Total \$ 20 70

Assessed for the year 1920 to S. N. Prothro, (estate). Taxes 17 10 Penalties of delinquency 3 10 Costs of sale 0 50 Total \$ 20 70

An Outside Account Of Lancha Plana Crimes

The Stockton Record sent a reporter over the scenes of the Lancha Plana murder, to get at the facts as far as possible from those living in the vicinity. In that paper of the 8th instant the account of the crimes and the hunting for the criminals is related at length. The report is no doubt as correct as it could be made from information culled from unofficial sources. As there is so much interest attaching to these tragedies, we give the following from the Record account, without vouching for the correctness of the narrative.

Lee Maker the father of Chester Maker, arrived in Lancha Plana June 15th, and that night he dreamed that he had seen the body of his boy lying on the hillside to the east and south of the town. All of the searching had been to the west. Maker told his dream to Norman Friday morning and the sheriff, accompanied by Mr. Sheldon, at once started to go over the section indicated by Mr. Maker's dream. The town dog, a grayhound, followed them. Norman worked like a beaver. He crawled into deserted tunnels, searching the ground for tracks, and even sniffed the air in the hopes of detecting the odor from what he expected to find. Finally the dog began scratching and sniffling. "He smells something dead," said Norman. He coaxed the dog to go on, and the animal quickly led

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THE FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

In our article last week on the offer of the Ledger to give two scholarships entitling each holder to any course in the Stockton Business College not to exceed six months, we inadvertently fell in one or two errors. The offer is also made to give one hundred dollars in connection with the first prize to the candidate receiving the highest number of votes, for expenses of board and lodging while taking this business course. In a spirit of caution, and not wishing to hold out a hope that might not be realized, we said that this might not be sufficient to pay for the whole of the expenses of the student for six months. In this statement, we are pleased to say, we fell into an error. We have received a letter from the president of the college, stating that the sum appropriated will be sufficient to cover the cost of the six months' course; so that the successful candidate need not be out one dollar in securing a thorough business training in any course he may choose to select. We produce the following extract from President Gardiner's letter:

Your appropriation of one hundred dollars is sufficient to pay for board and lodging at our club-house and allow a substantial margin for books. In view of the fact that we charge \$13 per month of four weeks for board and lodging, the six months' course would figure up \$81.50; this would allow \$15.50 for books, which is sufficient for any course in this institution. We make this statement because your editorial speaks as though the \$100.00 would not be sufficient, but you see by these figures that you have appropriated enough to allow the pupil to spend the six months there without any expense over and above what is given him.

Another mistake was made in the value of the second prize of a free six months' scholarship. This was given at \$37.50. It should be \$63. This mistake was not ours, but a clerical error in making out the scholarship. Both scholarships are in the possession of the editor of the Ledger, and may be seen at the Ledger office. The total value of our offer is therefore \$230; \$130 in two \$65 scholarships, and \$100 in cash for expenses of the candidate receiving the highest number of votes. The voting is to be by Ledger subscribers, new or old, paying in advance or arrearage, as fully detailed in the offer published on the fourth page of this issue. Who will contest for this great offer of free business education. Let some boy or girl make a start in securing new subscribers to the Ledger, or inducing present subscribers to pay up and cast the vote which such payments entitle them to for their favored candidate. Subscriptions are coming in right along, but no candidates have been voted for so far. Unless a start is made in the course of this present month by at least two candidates appearing, the offer will be withdrawn.

THE IONE SITUATION.

At the next meeting of the board of supervisors there promises to be a lively tilt between the saloonists and anti-saloon league over the matter of granting liquor licenses to saloons whose places of business are within two miles of the Preston reform school. All the saloons of Ione come within the proscribed limits. If the laws is to be literally interpreted, all the dram shops must close, or move out into the wilderness. As a matter of fact, however, all are running full blast, as though no such tinkered law stood upon the books. And furthermore no complaint has been made against those who are running counter to the statute. The league has asked the officers to see that the law is enforced. It is a misdemeanor to keep a grogery within the two mile limit. The township officers have full control and can make the arrests and try the cases.

But it would seem the burden is to be thrown in other directions if possible. The questions involved can only be definitely settled by testing the constitutionality of the law by an appeal to the supreme court, and the quicker this is done the better it will be for the community. Are those who want the law enforced afraid of the outcome of a court trial and appeal. It really looks that way. A delegation was before the supervisors Monday in regard to the matter. The board refused to hear them, as there were no applications from Ione for licenses that would come up for action. But the August meeting is the time at which all applications for the privilege of selling liquor have to be presented and acted upon.

The anti-saloonists want the board to decline to grant licenses to saloons now doing business within two miles of the Preston school, because of the jumbled state law. In this way the board is asked to dispose of the whole question so far as this county is concerned. The onus of suing through the courts would then be passed up to the saloon men. They would have to take the initiative. Hence, a strong fight is likely to be made in behalf of both sides before the supervisors next month. The supervisors are faced with a suit no matter how they act. If they grant licenses, the

antis say they will commence suit on their official bonds. If they don't grant the license, the saloon men will claim they have been unjustly discriminated against, and will probably carry the matter into the court under mandamus proceedings. The situation is unique and interesting.

EXPRESS RATES.

It is a well known fact that the express charges on all kinds of merchandise coming to Jackson have been exorbitantly high. Before the advent of the railroad the charges by express from Ione were \$30 per ton. From San Francisco to Jackson small parcels were scheduled at six cents per pound. That is certainly a high protection tariff. It was following the oft quoted rule of charging all the traffic will bear. It was thought that with the near approach of the railroad some relief would be afforded the citizens in the matter of express charges. But we are told the old-time rates are to be retained, \$30 per ton express between Ione and Jackson. A petition is being circulated in Jackson asking for a lower schedule of rates. Every business man will sign it, and very few residents, if any will hesitate to place their names to so reasonable a request. With ordinary freight at \$3 to \$4 per ton between the two towns we fail to see the sense in changing 1½ cents per pound for a twelve mile haul by rail, and two miles by stage.

The articles appearing in the Examiner dated from Jackson plainly indicate that a concerted effort is being made to rob sheriff Norman of his full mead of credit in the unearthing of these crimes. The last report from Jackson to that paper, never mentioned the sheriff's name, or the sheriff's office. That this was done designedly, and with the pre-conceived intent to try to belittle his services is patent to any reader. That political motives are underlying this contemptible proceeding is also evident.

But the scheme will not succeed, but rather react against the plotters. Norman has been from the beginning the head and front of this unravelment; and the people of Amador county are fully aware of the fact. Political animus will not succeed in diverting from him one title of the credit. Outside the boundaries of his own county he has persistently followed every clue until the whole murderous plot is laid bare and the criminals are captured. Furthermore it may be said, that in working alone he has saved the state and county the sums offered as a reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderers. Officers are not allowed to receive such rewards. This provision is sometimes neutralized by the officer taking in some outside party into the confidence as an assistant in the detective work for the purpose of claiming the reward. Sheriff Norman has not stooped to this business. He worked alone and candidly says so, thereby kept the reward money in the respective public treasuries.

ASSESSMENT VALUATIONS.

The Ione Echo gives the following statistics from the assessment roll of the present year:

Assessor Marchant has turned his roll over to the supervisors and auditor, having completed his work. There is a very healthy increase in the amount of taxable property in the county this year over last year's assessment. It should be taken into consideration, also, that there is total of \$121,707 of personal property exempt under section 10½. This, added to the net increase of \$216,965, gives an increase of \$338,735 over last year in valuation of property of the county.

The totals of the assessment roll are as follows:

Value of real estate other than city and town lots	\$2,809,263
Value of city and town lots	277,255
Value of improvements thereon	763,493
Deductions on account of mortgages, deeds of trust, etc	609,191
Value of improvements thereon	841,712
Value of personal property, exclusive of money and solvent credits	601,392
Value of money and solvent credits	24,202
Total value of all property after deductions	5,317,297
Personal property exempt under section 10½	121,770
Total assessment of 1904	5,100,332
Net gain over last year's assessment	216,965
Number of acres assessed	268,394

This does not include the railroad assessment, which is made by the state board of equalization, and which is \$120,000 on the Ione branch road, and does not include the property of the Ione and Eastern railroad company, which will perhaps be as much more.

A SHOOTING SCRAPE.

Word was received just as we go to press that a shooting scrape occurred at or near Kerr's station on the Ione and Eastern railroad, about 10 o'clock this morning. George Freeman shot a man whose name we have not learned, inflicting a dangerous wound. The shooter fled into the brush, the wounded man firing two shots from a rifle at him as he was escaping. Sheriff Norman at once departed for the scene.

Bad Indeed.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak indigestion, for defective nourishment, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes to the cause of the loss.

NOTICE.

All parties desiring their freight shipped to any station on the Ione and Eastern Railroad must send written orders to M. W. Gordon, agent of S. P. R. R. Co. at Ione, to have their freight transferred to the Ione and Eastern R. R.

Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only treatable but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

Mr. D. Kable, of Nevada, O., says: "I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me."

Kodol Digests What You Eat and relieves the stomach of all nervous strain and the heart of all pressure.

Bottles only, \$1.00 Size holding 2½ times the normal size, which sells for 50c.

Prepared by E. O. DOWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

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SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

July 13.
 Mr. John Harrel died last Saturday evening from heat prostration, this being the only fatal case ever known here. Although far advanced in years and sadly crippled from rheumatism, Mr. Harrel had retained almost the sole care of his garden and an extensive patch of small fruits. On the day he had been at work as usual but came to the house in the afternoon and sat down. Some members of the family noticed that he looked ill and asked if he wished anything. Not being answered, the family became alarmed and sent for a physician, but life was extinct before help could reach him. The funeral took place Monday afternoon, the Rev. S. H. Phillips of Plymouth officiating. Mr. Harrel was born in Decatur, Illinois, and lacked one month of being 78 years of age. He was one of the pioneers of the state having come across the plains in 1850, but after ward returned to the east where he married. The spell of the west was upon him however and in a few years, with his wife and two little sons he came again to the Golden state, settling in the valley. He was the father of nine children, of whom seven survived, all grown to maturity. A sad incident was the fact that his youngest daughter, Mrs. W. H. Crofton of Sacramento had just left for Los Angeles and none of the telegrams sent to various points were able to reach her in time. James Harrel of Sacramento and Mrs. M. P. Harbin of Diamond Springs, his son and daughter, arrived in the valley on Sunday, to attend the funeral.

Miss Alma Lewis of San Francisco visited her grandmother Mrs. A. J. Crain last week, and went to Indian Diggings on Monday to spend a few days with relatives there.

Mrs. F. A. Rouff of Sheep Ranch is visiting her mother, Mrs. Crain.

Miss Ollie Barber came up from Sacramento, last Friday for a short vacation, at her home in the valley.

Miss Louise McLaughlin has been elected teacher of Williams school for a second term.

Mr and Mrs Ivan Crain were down from Indian Diggings last Sunday, returning Monday afternoon.

The refreshing drop in the temperature for the past few days is decidedly welcome, after one of the longest periods of excessive heat on the records.

KILLED FOUR BEARS.

Frank Williams, a woodsman in the mountains about Hams station, broke the record in bear killing last Sunday. He and Leonard Jones started out on a hunting expedition. The two men separated for a short time, near Wildcat gulch about four miles above Hams'. In the interval of separation Williams ran across a cinnamon bear with three cubs. The first shot from his rifle took the mother fairly in the nose and killed her at once. The young ones were about the size of a shepherd's dog, too large, Williams thought, to handle alive, so he shot them also. Leonard Jones came upon the spot just as the slaughter was finished. The two men might have saved the cubs alive, and they would have commanded a good price in the wild animal market. Cinnamon bears are plentiful in that section and some large tracks have been seen lately indicating the presence of a big grizzly.

Bears the Signature of

DIED FROM TYPHOID FEVER.

Willis H. Boydston, proprietor of the City Pharmacy, died Tuesday evening, after an illness of two weeks from typhoid fever. When the fever developed into a serious character, he was removed to the residence of H. C. Shear, on Pitt street, where he was given the assistance of two trained nurses, and all that medical skill could do to pull him through. He was not of a robust constitution, and this militated against his recovery. The disease rapidly developed to a fatal termination. Monday the attending physician informed his relatives that the case was hopeless, and he died about 10 o'clock Tuesday evening. Deceased was a native of Amador county aged 30 years. The remains were taken to Volcano Wednesday evening and the interment took place yesterday, his body resting in the family plot in the Volcano cemetery where his father was buried several years ago. He leaves a mother and sister in Volcano, also a brother Elmer of Jackson. Deceased was a favorite with all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was a man of strict integrity, affable and obliging at all times. His removal from life's stage will be deeply regretted by all who knew him.

Three Good and Just Reasons.

There are three reasons why mothers prefer One Minute Cough Cure: First, it is absolutely harmless; Second, it tastes good—children love it; Third, it cures Coughs, Croup, and Whooping Cough, and other remedies fail. Sold by W. H. Boydston.

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Estate of Louis Winter—Final account approved and allowed.

Estate of Ludwig Winter—Decree of settlement of final account.

People vs. F. N. Staples—Settlement of bill of exceptions set for August 19.

Estate of V. and E. Giovannoni—Hearing of petitions for letters continued until July 19. Withdrawal of A. Cavinett as attorney filed.

Estate of Leslie Fontenrose—Mary Schutz appointed administratrix, with bond fixed at \$1000.

Estate of F. Prates—Hearing of motion to set hearing of final account and petition for distribution had, and matter submitted.

Estate of Martin Derania—Inventory and appraisal filed; estate valued at \$287.50.

New Cases.

The suits for foreclosure of liens against the Amador Queen Mining Company commenced by Chas. McKinney, John Laverone, S. Sanguinetti and John Holtz, were all dismissed by plaintiffs' attorney on the 10th instant.

Amador Lumber Company vs. Antonio Ratto and others—Suit for foreclosure of lien for \$663.17 for material furnished for the building of the Episcopal parsonage, Jackson.

Amador Lumber Company vs. Antonio Ratto and others—Suit for foreclosure of lien against the Cuneo lot, eight miles east of Jackson; amount of claim \$202.35.

Amador Lumber Company vs. Antonio Ratto and others—Suit to foreclose lien against the Parma lot and buildings at Jackson Gate; amount of claim \$567.65. Costs and attorney's fee in addition asked for in each case.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Nettle's Mkt.

Call and see the immense new stock at Pete Piccardo's.

IN APPRECIATION.

The graduating class of 1905, Jackson Grammar School, sprung a happy surprise on their late teacher, Mr. A. L. Anthony on the occasion of the recent commencement exercises. Just before the class song was sung Miss Susan Laughton stepped forward and in a neat speech presented to their teacher, on behalf of the class, a beautiful self-filling fountain pen. The principal responded in a few appreciative words, feelingly expressed, and the happy incident was closed. A day or two afterward, however, something even more valuable, perhaps, was handed to Mr. Anthony—the following testimonial, signed by the members of the class:

"We the undersigned, the graduating class of 1905 of the Jackson grammar school, hereby take this method of expressing our appreciation of the earnest efforts of our teacher, Mr. A. L. Anthony, in our behalf during the past school year. This is the largest class that has ever graduated from this school, every member having passed the examinations. We hereby express our thanks to him for his careful, patient, and untiring labors for our success, and we unhesitatingly recommend him as a thorough gentleman and an efficient and painstaking teacher."

The New Idea Club are at it again!

They will do all sorts of stunts at Love Hall on July 28.

A BAD ACCIDENT.

A miner named J. B. Garbarini was the victim of a terrible accident in the Kennedy mine last Friday morning. He and others were about to come on top. They stopped at the 2700 station, and while Garbarini was doing something with the planking, the skip was started and Garbarini was crushed in a shocking manner in the lower part of his body. A terrible gash was cut in the under part of the thigh, and he was otherwise badly crushed. He will likely recover, but will feel the effects of the accident through life.

When you find it necessary to use salve use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the purest, and best for Sores, Burns, Boils, Eczema, Blind, Bleeding, Itching or Protruding Piles. Get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by W. H. Boydston.

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.

Deeds.—T. M. Pawling as county judge to M. Kauffman, lot 5 in block 4, \$21 87.

M. Kauffman and wife to Wilson Crail, lot 5 in block 4, town of Lancha Plana, \$200.

M. E. Brouhard to C. F. Schroder, an undivided 2-1000 interest in Davis quartz mine, \$40.

J. P. Little and wife to the McCann M. M. Co, 13 acres in 2-5-11; consideration, stock in Jose Gulch M. Co.

McCann M. and M. Co., to Stewart Estate Co; 130 acres in 2-5-11 \$1.

Domenico Depauli to H. N. Freeman, lot 9 in block 7, town of Sutter Creek \$10.

Trust Deed—Stewart Estate Co, with G. P. Murphy and G. M. Huberty and John J. Rodgers, 130 acres in 2-5-11, \$1000 at 9 per cent.

Mortgages.—H. N. Freeman to Domenico Depauli, lot 9 in block 7 in Sutter Creek, \$400 for one year at 8 per cent.

Wilson Crail and wife to John Cavagnaro et al. lot 5 in block 4 in Lancha Plana, \$150, for one year at 10 per cent.

Proof of Labor.—L. L. Cassinelli and John B. Cassinelli file proof of labor as follows: \$190 Red Star quartz mine; \$250 on Madrone quartz mine, and \$115 on Rattlesnake quartz mine, all in Pioneer and Volcano mining districts.

Satisfaction of Liens—Laverone, Sanguinetti, Holtz and McKinney, vs Amador Queen Mining Co.

Satisfaction of Mortgage—Richards to Melas and wife.

Notice of Forfeiture.—B. W. Pitts files notice of forfeiture and proof of publication on claim for \$200 against A. L. Horner and J. W. Woodside, for assessment work on Mountain Queen and Mountain King quartz mines.

Plan.—A. H. Kuhlman files plans and specifications of Taylor residence in Jackson.

Indigestion Cure.

There is no case of Indigestion, Dyspepsia or Stomach Trouble that will not yield to the digestive and strengthening influence of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. This remedy takes the strain off the stomach by digesting what you eat and allowing it to rest until it grows strong again.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure affords quick and permanent relief from indigestion and all stomach troubles, builds up the system and so purifies that disease can not attack and gain a foothold as when in a weakened condition. Sold by W. H. Boydston.

INSALATION OF OFFICERS.

On July 8 Court Unity No. 7736, A. O. F. installed officers for the ensuing term. The officers were installed by district deputy Chas. Oliver, assisted by John Libbey, P. C. R., as follows: P. C. R., W. C. Yolo; C. R., W. Brewer; sub Chief, Wm. Daly; Treas., Thos. Lemm; Sec., Theodore Beauchemin; Sen. Woodward Chas. Head; Jun. Woodward, Wm. Jewell; Sen. B. P. Leonesio; J. B. M. Williams; organist, John Rule. Following the initiation the members were entertained by addresses, recitations, and a trio by the Langdon Bros. and Thos. Crocker; solo by John Rule and John Libbey. The flow of wit and music was followed by a banquet. There were over 50 members and visitors present.

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TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office.

Date.	Temp. L. H.	Date.	Temp. L. H.
July 1 (Obs.)	40 58	July 17	51 65
2	51 63	18	54 68
3	54 68	19	56 70
4	56 70	20	56 70
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11	56 70	27	56 70
12	56 70	28	56 70
13	56 70	29	56 70
14	56 70	30	56 70
15	56 70	31	56 70
16	56 70		

Total rainfall for season to date..... 32.31 inches
Corresponding period last season 35.35

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. C. M. Kelly and daughter, Helen, left Thursday of last week to spend several weeks with friends in San Francisco.

Jackson had a close call from a disastrous fire last Sunday. The water was off from the town all day—from the morning until 8 in the evening. Moreover the day was fiercely hot. In the morning the fire bell sounded an alarm. Some grass in the yard of the old Enterprise barn caught fire. It was noticed just as soon as it started, and there was sufficient help on hand with wet sacks, etc., to beat it out before it had got by headway. Before it was extinguished it was close to a frame room building. There is a lot of frame buildings in that section, and if the fire had got a firm hold on one of them, in the absence of water, it could certainly have gone hand with the town.

The state superintendent of schools has just apportioned the sum of \$382.01 to Amador county on the basis of 2389 census children.

Fees have been collected in the county offices for the month of June as follows: Recorder, \$92.50; Clerk's fee for new cases \$14; clerk's fees \$15.00; superior court \$38; probate \$8.90; total \$106.40.

A. L. Anthony, the principal of the Jackson school, has not and will not be engaged. We know nothing of his ability to impart instruction. It is only a matter of justice to him to say that since his arrival in Jackson he has conducted himself in every respect keeping with his profession, and as won the respect of all. He is of a man to be molded to the furtherance of aims of any clique, and herein he has shown himself a man of independence and worthy of confidence. He has taken more pains to keep the public posted in regard to school matters than any teacher Jackson has had within our recollection. We hope he will remain in Amador county. We can ill afford to lose even a self-reliant and independent character, such as he has proven himself to be.

It is rumored that W. H. Greenhough has been engaged to teach in the Jackson school as principal for the next term. Report has it that he wanted from the trustees \$110 per month, and it has been published that he is to be paid \$100 per month. The selection of teachers for the Jackson school had not been reported to the school superintendent in the early part of the month.

We are told that small fish of the trout variety may be seen in the middle fork of Jackson creek. It is many years since such a thing occurred in his stream. For some months, owing to the absence of all forms of mining, perfectly clear water has been running in this creek, and this immunity from pollution is responsible for the reappearance of the fish tribes.

Mrs. Richtmyer last Sunday had the tank at the head of the pipe line that supplies the town with water thoroughly cleaned out and repaired. The water supply was cut off for twelve hours, not entirely on account of this work, but partly because when the water was again turned in a break occurred in the main pipe line. This leak was not fully repaired until Monday afternoon.

Dr. W. N. Bardue, who is interested in the Amador Queen No. 2 and Empire mines in Murphy's gulch, came up Sunday evening, to look after his interests here.

The grass fire near the Fremont mine destroyed several poles of the American River Electric Company on Tuesday of last week. The break was repaired by Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowenthal left for San Francisco Monday morning. Mr. Lowenthal has been employed at the copper mine on the Consummes river, but work having been temporarily suspended, he returns to the city.

Dr. C. A. Herrick and family returned from Los Angeles Sunday evening. The doctor has been for the past month attending the state board of dental examiners, of which body he is a member and also secretary.

Saturday was one of the hottest days experienced in Jackson. The thermometer registered 110 in the offices of the Kennedy and Argonaut mines. In many places it registered from 106 to 110. For four days in succession the mercury went over the 100 mark.

L. J. Fontenrose left for the lake region on Sunday last, accompanied by James Meehan and others. He has been in feeble health for some time and his trip to the mountains is in hope of being benefited by the change of air and climate.

For the stationery, go to the City Pharmacy.

A daughter of Mrs. Sospucci was severely bitten in the face by a dog one day this week, producing a painful lacerated wound.

For up-to-date millinery go to Ethel Pullen's, opposite Globe Hotel. Well, talk about selling goods. Never before has the Jackson Shoe Store done such business as during the past week. Our prices talk. People do not get humbugged at our store. You get good goods at a low price. One more week of slaughter.

Additional Locals.

A young man named Storey has been appointed telegraph operator and Wells Fargo's agent in Jackson, to succeed Wilford Dennis, resigned. He is from Oakland, and is related to the Storey family that for many years resided in the eastern part of the county.

W. Roberts is having a dwelling house constructed on the Bright tract. A. H. Kuhlman is the contractor.

Jos. Marie has decided to put in a modern front to the Redlick store building.

Amber Meek left Thursday morning for Sacramento, and from thence he will proceed to Portland to see the sights at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Mrs. M. Hutton left yesterday morning for Pacific Grove, for a visit of two or three weeks with friends there.

We make a specialty of printing all kinds of notes, receipts, checks, etc. The Odd Fellows lodge at a meeting held this week decided to bear the whole of the expense of fixing up the post office premises in up-to-date fashion, putting in new and convenient lock boxes, and changing the front, etc. In consideration of this expense the rental will be raised from \$20 to \$30 per month.

V. Belluomini came down from the cattle range in Alpine county the early part of the week. He reports grass unusually short, owing to the cold weather that held sway so late in the spring. Lately the weather has been warm and seasonable, and as a result the grass was making rapid headway. The season bids fair to be a satisfactory one from the stockmen's standpoint.

Special for Saturday, ladies, embroideries. We are going to give you a big bargain in these two lines. Don't miss this chance to get lace and embroideries cheap. Jackson Shoe Store.

Miss Hilda Clough, clerk of code commissioner John F. Davis, came up from the city Saturday, to spend a week's vacation with friends in Jackson.

A. H. Kuhlman has secured the contract for building the new residence on Pitt street for B. F. Taylor. His contract price is for \$7346, and this does not include all the plumbing work nor the cement foundation, which is now completed.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Nettles' Mkt.

A. L. Noco has resigned as foreman of the Oueda mine. Mr. Hampton, a brother of the superintendent E. Hampton, has taken his place.

Frank W. Clute died suddenly at his store in Volcano Tuesday. He was in the act of getting some eggs from a box when the fatal stroke seized him. He was 76 years of age. He was sent to San Francisco this morning for interment. He was one of the pioneer settlers of Volcano, and returned to the old town and started business about 15 years ago.

Going at a price that you pay for a good meal; 25 cent lots of shoes for misses and children and best of all for ladies, at the Jackson Shoe Store.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

SCHOOL TEACHERS APPOINTED.

The trustees of the districts named have reported to the school superintendent the appointment of teachers for the ensuing term as follows:

Aetna—Miss Kate J. Driscoll and Miss Carrie Badarac.
Antelope—Miss Ethel March.
Oleta—Margaret Schilling.
Plymouth—Miss Marguerite F. Slavich.
Spring Valley—Miss Lillie E. Williams.

Union—Agnes M. Raab.
Jackson, unofficial—W. H. Greenhough, Miss Alice Gartlin, Miss Devan, Miss May E. Bernech, Miss Agnes Newman, Miss Nettie Morrow, Miss McLaughlin.
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AUKUM.

July 9. Quite a number from here attended the celebration in Oleta, on the Fourth.

Mr. Hile who is looking after Mr. Pool's place, had the misfortune to fall out of his cart and hurt himself quite badly; besides he has been a cripple for many years.

Mr. F. Hollinger went to Grizzly Flat with a load of fruit Sunday.

Gilbert Columbia, and Ralph McNaughten have gone to the mountains.

Myrtle McClary is working for her aunt, Mrs. N. Perry.

Will Cruson while covering a porch lost his footing in some way and was thrown to the ground, hurting his back and rendering him unable to get around.

Dr. Norman of Plymouth, passed through here Monday for Fair Play, where he went to set Mr. Bealie's leg.

Will Warren is hauling freight from Ione to Uno for his father-in-law, S. B. Farnsworth.

Harry Coster, his wife, and her sister, Josie Mooney of Amador, passed through here last week on their way to Grizzly Flat where Mr. Coster has taken a homestead.

A telephone came here last week, for J. Leventon, stating that their daughter Mrs. Marble was dead. She went to Oakland to undergo an operation for tumor and died from the same. She leaves a husband, father, mother, three sisters and four brothers to mourn her loss. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of all.

Mr. J. Harrell an old time resident of Shennandoah Valley, died very suddenly Saturday evening of heart disease. He had been feeble for many years but had been at work up to the time of his death. He leaves a wife, two daughters, Mrs. Coffman of Sacramento, Mrs. Harbin of Diamond Springs, five sons, Jim and Al. of Sacramento, Frank of Stockton, John and Allan of this place, besides several grandchildren, to mourn his loss. He will be buried in the Shennandoah cemetery on Monday. The bereaved ones have the heartfelt sympathy of all.

Mr. Borntown has a force of hands drying apricots.

Lizzie Uhlinger, who is working in Fairplay, spent the fourth with her parents.

Mrs. H. Putman of Michigan is here visiting, after an absence of four years. All her friends are glad to see her back again.

Destructive Fire.

The fire that started at the Mountain Spring ranch last Thursday week proved a very destructive one. It is reported to have originated in an outbuilding of the Mountain Spring House. The report that it was caused by sparks from the locomotive of the lone and Eastern railroad is entirely without foundation. The railroad authorities took the precaution to take a large crew of firefighters to the scene as a protection of their own property interests, as well as a kindly act toward those who were directly menaced, but the engines of the company had sought to do with starting the blaze. The fire swept south to the Allen place known as the stone corral, where it licked up some outbuildings. It destroyed grass and some buildings and fencing on the Fenk ranch, also on the George and Clark Courtwright places. A portion of the Mattley land south west of town was bereft of dry feed. On Saturday the fire seemed to take on renewed vigor, and spread toward the Mokelumne river with great fury. For a time it was impossible to get within fighting distance of the flames, and back firing was resorted to. G. Belluomini and Co. lost 33 cords of cut wood, and the Plasse Bros. about 15 cords, besides a large amount of dry feed. The fire extended clear to the river, but did not cross into Calaveras county.

CRIMINAL RETURNS.

Criminal returns were filed with the board of supervisors last week as follows:

Township One, H. Goldner, justice—Manuel Mello, charged with disturbing the peace, pleaded guilty, paid \$15 fine.

Thos. Flaherty, disturbing peace, ten days in county jail.

Township 4—W. L. Rose, justice, Joseph Sanchez, felony, held to answer.

Sam Zoromos, battery, fined \$10.

Antone Brice, abduction, dismissed at request of complaining witness.

Township 5—John Blower, justice, John Beracovich, burglary, discharged.

Joe Fregulia, burglary, discharged.

A. Papineau, receiving stolen goods, held to answer, with bonds placed at \$1000.

John Long, burglary; discharged.

The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure headache, Constipation, Biliousness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles of these Famous Little Pills cured me of chronic constipation." Good for either children or adults. For sale by W. H. Boydston.

The Murder Mysteries Solved

Reported That a Confession has been Made by Love.

The course of sheriff Norman in refusing to tell all he knows about the Lancha murders to the newspaper men has created some feeling in the ranks of newspaperdom. It is something out of the ordinary. As a rule the newspapers know every move of the officers in ferreting out a great crime, and they usually add a great deal of guesswork to a small fragment of truth. In the Staples case sheriff Norman pursued the same course of not talking for publication, but the newspapers of the cities did a whole lot of publishing for the sake of talking. Last Saturday it was reported around town that Harry Love, one of the suspects in jail for the Lancha murders had made a confession. The information came from the outside, and did not originate here. The people of Jackson were in absolute ignorance of the matter, outside of the officials working on the case. Indeed until the papers came out Friday they knew not that more than one man was in jail on account of these crimes. The papers of the county are supposed to know more of the inside facts of a crime perpetrated in their locality but really in this case they do not. They are left very much to guessing, the same as outside papers. While as anxious to tell as much as possible about the crimes, they are likewise anxious that no stumbling block should be placed in the path of the officials by premature publication in getting to the root of the matter. The reticence of the officers is explained in this way that to tell everything would lead the public to form an opinion touching the guilt of the accused, and so make it difficult, as in the case of the Staples trial, to secure a jury. The Ledger has no comment to offer on the merits of this proposition. We only say that all newspapers are treated the same in this Lancha murder matter, and the officers turn a deaf ear to all inquiries for the bottom facts. Last Saturday a newspaper of Stockton telephoned to know whether there was any truth in the report current in that city that Love had confessed. It certainly does look ridiculous for the home publishers to have to send back word that that inquiry was the first heard about the matter here. Yet such was the plain truth. The status of the Lancha murder cases at present are about as follows according to reports which are going around, much of it coming from beyond the county.

Two men, Harry Love and Clarence Murphy are in jail. No formal charge has been made so far against either of them. They have been taken into custody because circumstances point that they know more than they ought to know concerning the taking off of the old lady, Mrs. Williams, and her grandson. The two men have worked together around Lancha and knew about the old lady's habits and were well acquainted with her grandson.

Murphy is a married man, having one or two children. He lives in or near Clements. As the story goes the offering of the reward by the Lancha murder residents had something to do with giving the officers the clues which led up to the arrest of Love. A parcel, it is said was found in a barn. The parcel, consisting of letters, a couple of photographs of Miss Carrie Williams, who committed suicide several years ago, and other trifling things of no particular value, except to the owner as mementoes, had undoubtedly come from the Williams homestead. Rumor says that a bloody knife, and blood-stained pants or overalls were also unearthed, and are in the possession of the officers.

The hope of securing the reward is supposed to be the moving cause that gave the officers the information. Harry Love was said to be the man that knew about placing the tell-tale parcel in its hiding place. He was arrested on the strength of the discovery on June 21. He was unable to explain his whereabouts on the night of the crime to relieve himself of the suspicion. He was brought to Jackson and is now occupying a cell in the basement of the hall of records.

Clarence Murphy was away from home when the discovery of the important evidence was made. Sheriff Norman had reason to believe that he was involved, and at once set the springs in motion for his capture. He had reason to keep the matter from getting out as much as possible, as had it appeared in the papers he might have taken flight. He was arrested July 5, and lodged in jail in Jackson that night. He occupies a cell in the jail proper. He stoutly denies any connection with the murders, but says that Love committed them alone.

There is no doubt that Love has made some important admissions to the officers, the exact nature of which we do not know. Whether they amount to a confession of the crime, and implicate Murphy as a principal with him in the murders, we do not know. No charge of murder has been made against Murphy yet. It is understood that R. C. Hole has been engaged to look after the case in his behalf. The separation of the two prisoners in different buildings gives them no opportunity to know what is going on. As a consequence, if both are really implicated, one is afraid of the other telling all he knows. This fear is an aid in getting at the facts, as either would be apt to try to get to the telling-post first, and secure whatever advantage might attach to that course.

Love Confesses.

The prisoner Harry Love, the officers now admit, has made a full confession, telling the whole story of the crimes. Sheriff Norman on Tuesday felt at liberty to tell that much for publication. He is not free to give the details of the confession

and will not do so until the evidence comes before the court.

At the time of the murder Harry Love was working on the Murphy ranch near Clements. Love had been in that neighborhood about a year. Love is not his true name. His true name is Swearingen, and he came from Indian Territory. He and Clarence Murphy had worked together in cutting wood about the Williams ranch. Both knew young Maker well, and also Mrs. Williams, and her circumstances.

Sheriff Norman in his shrewd way of hunting up the facts—and it may be here said that to our sheriff almost exclusively is due the credit of getting to the bottom of the matter—found out certain things about Love, and he started to find him and interview him. He met him on the Murphy place. He was driving a team out in the field. He started to put up his team in the barn, and in the manger or stall occupied by his team the package of letters and photographs taken from the Williams home was discovered. They had seemingly been hurriedly secreted.

From the action of Love from the outset the sheriff concluded that he was at last on the right track, and followed with sleepless tenacity and energy, until all was dragged into daylight. The two photographs of Carrie Williams had been mutilated at the bottom. Some writing had been obliterated or covered over. It was thought that this writing was in the handwriting of the murdered woman, Mrs. Williams. There were other writings in the same hand on the articles. The Murphys—and there are several of them, comprising two families in the neighborhood of Clements, were inclined to make Love the scapegoat of the whole thing. And this came to the knowledge of Love, and undoubtedly had much to do with the clear breast he has now made of it.

The story of the finding of a bloody shirt, as given from the Record, by Murphy, is said to be incorrect, also the finding of the body of Chester Maker by the dog, is beyond the truth. Sheriff Norman say that the action of the dog led him to believe that his keen scent had detected something unusual, and he watched the animal, and followed his leading. The dog went in the direction of an oasis in the mass of debris from mining, where some tall grass stood, and here the body of Maker was found.

As to the bloody garment, a report is current that pants with blood marks in the pockets, which might have been made by placing the bloody knife therein are in the possession of the officers.

Love says that Chester Maker was killed first. He had been summoned home by the ringing of the bell by his grandmother. The murders had been planned beforehand, and the two men did not show up at the doomed residence until long after the hour that Chester was called home. The officers will not state the devices resorted to to get Chester from home. He was enticed away perhaps on a fishing excursion by moonlight.

Whether the murderers wanted to get information as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Williams' money we are unable to say. He says that he and Clarence Murphy were the only ones concerned in the crime. Maker was murdered after midnight, and both murders are alleged to have been committed between one and two o'clock Monday morning, June 12. After disposing of the boy they returned to the Williams house and murdered the grandmother. How she came to be dressed, except shoes and overdress at such an hour is not explained; but is probably all explained in the confession. The meeting of the men by Mrs. Arthur Adams below Lancha Plains at 11.30 is also somewhat out of joint with the version here given. The hours do not correspond. He was apparently going away from Lancha, and crossing the pipe line toward Clements. But according to the confession the murders were not committed until long after that hour.

On Sunday last sheriff Norman and deputy sheriff H. E. Kay took Love over the scene of the crimes, for the purpose of verifying the confession. And the manner in which he explained everything, the route they travel to and from the scenes of murder satisfied the officers that he was telling the truth. They did not get through with this work until Monday. There can be no doubt that the whole thing is in process of unravelment. Murphy, in spite of this statement by his confederate in crime, still stoutly protest his innocence.

Lee Maker the father of the murdered boy was in Jackson, Tuesday, also Mrs. York sister of Lee Maker, and her husband A. York, on matters relating to the new development in the case.

Both the prisoners belong to San Joaquin county. While well known on the Amador side of the river, and having relatives around Lancha, neither of them have ever been residents of this county, except when temporarily at work. While we are unable to harmonize some of the features of the case we understand when the statement is made known all apparent discrepancies will disappear. A shorthand reporter was taken along with the sheriff, and took down the statement of Love, afterward making typewritten copies of the same, which are now in the hands of the officers.

Latest—As we have said before the details of the confession are kept closely guarded. Guess work, ever since the confession was made constitutes the major part of the newspaper reports. It is generally accepted however that some of the apparent inconsistencies will be accounted for in the following way: The man met by Mr. Adams at 11.30 o'clock was Harry Love. He was traveling from and not toward Lancha Plains. His companion in the awful work of that night failed to reach the rendezvous at the appointed time. When met on the roadway he was traveling toward Clements to

hunt him up. The Murphy ranch is fully eight miles by the nearest route from Lancha Plains. They met soon after Love was acting so suspiciously, as detailed by Mrs. Adams. He was in a hurry, naturally from the failure of his co-partner to meet his engagement at the time, and the anxiety caused thereby. Other conflicting points will no doubt be cleared up satisfactorily. When the men reached the doomed house, they simply walked in. It is not customary in small villages such as Lancha Plains for doors to be bolted or locked at nightfall. Indeed, in summer time they are often left ajar. The midnight visitors had no door to force, no noise to make to arouse the inmates. They simply walked into the room where young Maker was asleep. On some pretext they prevailed upon him to take a moonlight walk. They had lighted a lantern when they entered. The conversation with Maker awakened Mrs. Williams. Getting uneasy at the prolonged absence of the grandson, the old lady started to dress herself, and while so engaged the murderous visitors returned and completed their work of death.

CAMP OPRA.

July 11. The fire which started at Mountain Spring house through the emptying of a pan of hot ashes and coals swept a large area, and was finally extinguished Sunday evening. In Mountain Spring and Stony Creek districts George Courtwright was the heaviest loser. All his lumber, windows, doors, etc., for his new house, his barn on the old Boone place, 61 cords of wood and most of his feed were destroyed. No insurance. Oscar Myers lost feed and grain and some wood but his neighbors succeeded in saving his hay and buildings. Some of his hogs ran away from the fire in one place only to be caught in it at another place and roasted alive. Joe Ellis lost all his fall pasturage. Robert Ellis lost considerable feed and a great quantity of brush. On Mr. Plummer's place it looked for a while as if everything would be burned, but the firefighters—most of whom had fought two days and a night—succeeded in packing so as to save all his hay, grain and buildings.

Cottontail rabbits by the dozen ran out past the men, who knuckled them over with whatever was handiest. Two or three deer were seen running from the fire. One was caught by Jack Dufrene but it got away again.

It was a pitiful sight to see the young quail by the hundreds burned on the ground while the parent birds fluttered above them calling them to fly until they themselves overcome by heat and smoke dropped dead among their young broods.

A horse and a mule belonging to the R. R. were caught in the fire and burned to death.

Clark Courtwright lost pasturage, and all the buildings on the Wilson place. At Wilson's all the chickens were roasted alive by the heat, and two dogs crawled under the house and were burned up with it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vanderbilt and children are expected to arrive from San Francisco to-day for a visit with Mrs. Vanderbilt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wharf.

Mrs. Chas. Howell of Burlington, Iowa is visiting her sister Mrs. F. A. Horton.

Mrs. W. D. Dufrene and daughter are visiting relatives here. T. H.

DEATH OF MRS. SOBEY.

Mrs. Clara Sobe, wife of Joseph Sobe, died at her home at Jackson Gate, after a brief illness of heart disease. She was born in Amador county, near Jackson, and a sister of C. D. and Henry Chapman. By her death a family of six small children are left motherless. In this sad affliction the husband has the heartfelt sympathy of all. The funeral took place Monday, the remains being buried in the Protestant cemetery, the Rev. C. E. Winning officiating, a large number following the body to the grave in testimony of their respect and appreciation of her womanly character.

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From Exchanges

At the preliminary examination of Mr. Saroni, W. W. Mason charged with the murder of Jose Nandino, near Valley Spring, a year ago last October, took place before Judge Keen, sitting as a committing magistrate Thursday. A large number of witnesses were in attendance, and as many of them required an interpreter, much time was consumed. The examination occupied the entire day, and a good portion of the night. The daughter of the accused couple was the main witness and she told the story told the officers in Stockton. Her testimony was strong for the prosecution and was corroborated by other witnesses. The defense was represented by Chas. Crocker of Amador, while district attorney Sydney looked after the interests for the people. Both defendants were held without bail to answer in the Superior Court to the charge of murder—Prospect.

Last Saturday, deputy sheriff Kiser went to Angels and re-arrested Saroni one of the men accused of the attempt to blow up the Angels quartz mine. Saroni had been released on \$5000 bail furnished by his attorney A. J. Green of Stockton, E. M. Price, and Caesar Saroni, a brother of the accused. Upon inquiry in Stockton, it was learned that Green, who had taken his oath that he was worth the money for which he went on the bond, had no property whatever, so the bond was cancelled and Saroni remained in jail. He was later released on an approved bond. We understand that attorney Green was also liberal in issuing checks, one of which at least was returned to the holder with the terse indorsement "no funds,"—Prospect.

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